ABSTRACT

5 A lifting device, especially an elevator or a lifting platform, is proposed having a displacement unit (1, 6, 7, 8) for at least partly displacing a load-receiving device vertically, the displacement unit (1, 6, 7, 8) comprising at least one first drive motor 10 (1) having a first motor shaft (3) and in particular a second drive motor (1) having a second motor shaft (3), and also at least one first brake unit (2) arranged on a first brake shaft (3) and a second brake unit (2) arranged on a second brake shaft (3), and also at least 15 one first drive element (7) rotatable about a first drive shaft (6) and intended for driving at least one first traction element (8) loaded in tension, and a second drive element (7) rotatable about a second drive shaft (6) and intended for driving at least one second 20 traction element (8) loaded in tension, the traction elements (8) being arranged in each case at least between the drive shaft (6) and the load-receiving device, with which lifting device the costs are reduced or the operating safety is increased compared with 25 lifting devices of the prior art. This is achieved according to the invention in that means are provided for producing a continuously mechanical form fit, the form fit comprising at least the first and the second brake unit (2) and the first and the second drive element (7). 30